

OCTOBER 10-16, 2022

Get Ahead this Fall with a 2nd 8-Week Class

Check out our 200 late-start 8-week class that starts October 24! Simply go to "Manage Classes" tile on the myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal, and select "Class Search and Enroll." You can find open Fall 2022 classes by selecting "2nd 8 Week, and select the class that you wish to enroll in. If you need registration assistance, our Welcome Center is here to help you.

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests

Monday-Thursday, October 10-13 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Friday, October 14 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

LAVC Mailroom, Administration & Career Advancement (ACA) 1708 (view map)

Students and employees can now get up to two FREE Covid-19 at-home rapid antigen testing kits per person, each week; Theatre & Music students can pick up 3 kits per student, per week. Please show your student ID or employee ID when picking up your kits. For more information, check the LAVC Covid-19 Antigen Home Testing Kit Distribution.

Indigenous Peoples Day 2022

Monday, October 10 at 10 a.m.

Monarch Square (view map)

Join us in celebrating the inauguration of LAVC's Land Acknowledgment monument in collaboration with the Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, with special speakers Rudy Ortega Jr.,

president, Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, and Pamela Villaseñor, executive director, Pukúu Cultural Community Services. View the Indigeneous Peoples Day 2022 flyer.

Free Wednesday Concert: "Music for Entertainment - Listening at Public Concerts"

Wednesday, October 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Music Recital Hall - Music 106 (view map)

The LAVC Music Department presents its next Free Wednesday Concert titled "Music for Entertainment - Listening at Public Concerts." Listen to music by George Gershwin, and tunes from Woodstock, performed by LAVC Music Department faculty and featuring Steve Goomas, Christian Coulter. Also, there will be music from next week's theme ("Listening at Home and at Court") of Haydn String Quartet featuring the Kadima String Quartet. For more information, visit the LAVC Music Department Calendar.

National Coming Out Day

Tuesday, October 11 at 12 p.m.

LAVC Flagpole (<u>view map</u>)

Join us for LAVC's National Coming Out Day Celebration! For the first time, LAVC will be raising the LGBTQIA+ Pride Flag in support of our LGBTQIA+ students, faculty, staff and community. Coming Out Day was originally started in 1988 and continues to be celebrated all over the United States, because representation, visibility, and coming out stories still matter. View the LAVC National Coming Out Day Event Flyer.

SoCal Gas Career Panel Zoom Conference

Wednesday, October 12 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Join us for the SoCal Gas Career Panel. Hear and speak with industry professionals and explore diverse careers at SoCal Gas. Register online for the <u>SoCal Gas Career Panel</u>.

Virtual Monarch Registration Day

Friday, October 14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Enroll now in a Late Start Class! Join us online our Virtual Monarch Registration Day on October 14. You will be able to receive assistance with Counseling, Financial Aid, Admissions, and enrolling in 2nd 8 Week classes at the <u>Virtual Monarch Registration Zoom</u>

LAVC Women's Soccer Game vs Bakersfield College

Friday, October 14 at 2 p.m.

Grass Soccer Field (view map)

Cheer on LAVC's Women's Soccer as they play on home turf against Bakersfield. For more info, check the <u>LAVC Athletics Women's Soccer page</u>.

Majoring in STEM? Meet your STEM Peer Mentors!

Friday, October 14 from 4-6 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Meet the friendly STEM peer mentors! Learn the benefits of mentorship, how to find resources on campus, tips to navigate student life at Valley, and learn how to become a mentor yourself. Register online in advance. For more information, visit the CAP Events page.

LAVC's Welcome Center is Here to Help

The <u>LAVC Welcome Center</u> should be your first stop to help you find what you're looking for at Valley College! They are available Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m & Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. to help answer general questions and provide registration assistance.

- In-person assistance Welcome Center, 1st Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC) (View campus map)
- Chat live Welcome Center Virtual Lobby (craniumcafe.com)
- *Phone* (818) 938-8418 (press 1 for Welcome Center)
- Email LAVCStudentSupport@laccd.edu

Extra Login Authentication will be Required for All LACCD Students

Effective Friday, October 21, the Los Angeles Community College District is requiring all LACCD students to use Multifactor Authentication (MFA) to access student email, the myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal, and all Office365 applications. This means you will have to approve "sign-ins" using a second method after entering your password. Set up MFA now to assure a smooth transition before October 21. For more information and instructions how to set up a MFA, check the LACCD's Multifactor Authentication Fequently Asked Questions.

Let Your Voice be Heard! Register to Vote

The California General Election is on November 8th and there are many ballot measures that may affect you. Let your voice be heard! Register to vote by October 24th! It's as easy as going to <u>registertovote.com</u>.

FREE Los Angeles Kings Hockey Tickets

The LAVC Foundation has formed a partnership with the Los Angeles Kings, which offers two (2) complimentary LA Kings tickets (fees apply) for select games. The complimentary tickets are for all LAVC students and employees, for the 300 level seats at Crypto.com Arena, with an option to upgrade the seats at a significant discount. For more information, contact martinj27@lavc.edu.

Be Inspired: A Podcast Interview with Ron Reis, Electronics Professor

Learn what LAVC has to offer in Electronics from Prof. Reis who has worked extensively in industry, taught electronics at all levels, and is an accomplished young adult non-fiction author. <u>Listen to the Valley College Connection Podcast</u> and be inspired!

Academic Dates & Deadlines

The following is a list of important holidays and academic dates you should be aware of; please check your myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal for the specific add/drop deadlines of your class:

- Fall 2022 2nd 8 Week Classes Begin Monday, October 24
- <u>CAMPUS CLOSED Veteran's Day</u> Friday, November 11
- Fall 2022 Last Day to Drop classes with a "W" (for full-term classes) Sunday, November 20
- <u>CAMPUS CLOSED Thanksgiving Break</u>
 Thursday, November 24 Sunday, November 27
- <u>Fall 2022 Final Exams</u>
 Monday, December 12 Sunday, December 18

Upcoming Events

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Monday, October 17 from 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. in Parking Lot A (view map)

COVID-19 vaccine or booster doses are available at our on-campus Vaccine Clinic! The clinic offers the Pfizer (ages 12+), Moderna (ages 18+), and Pfizer Pediatric (ages 5-11) vaccines. Make an appointment or walk-up. Check the <u>LAVC Vaccination Clinics</u> for details.

Undocumented Student Action Week

Join the LA Valley College Dream Resource Center for a week of events and workshops in support of undocumented students at LAVC and in our communities. Please joins us:

- Dream Resource Center Open House
 Monday, October 17 from 11 a.m. in the Dream Resource Center (SSC 205)
 The LAVC Dream Resource Center will open its doors for walk-in appointments in-order
 to share resources offered at LAVC.
- Movie & Conversation: Undocu Queer Talks w/LAVC Pride Center
 Tuesday, October 18 at 1 p.m. in the Student Services Multipurpose Room (SSC 245) Join the LA Valley College Dream Resource Center and Rainbow Pride Center in
 conversations round Intersectionalities within our UndocuQueer students and the
 communities they represent.

- Financial Aid for Undocumented Students: CA Dream Act Application Support
 Wednesday, October 19 at 12 p.m. in the Dream Resource Center (SSC 205)
 Join the LA Valley Dream Resource Center and explore financial aid opportunities
 available to undocumented students and get support completing your 2023-24 Ca
 Dream Act application.
- Undocumented Student Action Week: Undocu Transfer 101 Workshops

 Thursday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom

 Learn how to transfer to a UC, CSU, or Private University as an undocumented student.

To register for any of the workshop or for a list of workshops offered, visit the <u>Dream Resource</u> <u>Center Workshops</u> webpage. For information, email <u>Javier Carbajal-Ramos</u>, Center Coordinator.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, October 20 from 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. at Bloodmobile in front of AHS

The American Red Cross's Bloodmobile will be on-campus for students, faculty and staff to donate blood. To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 800-RED CROSS (sponsor code: LAVC).

For a schedule of upcoming campus events, view the LAVC Calendar of Events.

LACCD encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation, or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the event organizer listed in the link above as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) business days prior to the event.